

Status Report

06-29-10

561 U.S. Fish and Wildlife personnel are actively engaged in response efforts to the Deepwater Horizon/BP Oil Spill.

Inclement weather hampered operations and limited access to Raccoon and Whiskey Island in the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge and adversely affected operations in Louisiana at Queen Bess Island.

Aerial operations observed heavy oil off the coast of Grand Isle in Louisiana and near the mouth of Dennis Pass, LA. Heavy oil was observed along the Chandeleur Island Chain in Louisiana. Boom in Breton Island, LA appears to be well maintained.

Inclement weather throughout the day hindered operations in Mobile, AL. Preparations for growing impacts in the Mobile area have been approved. Beach advisories for locations in Jackson and Harrison counties were issued due to significant tar balls and oil mats.

Service personnel in St. Petersburg, FL met with the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Environmental Protection and BP to discuss staging and access areas for Taylor and Dixie counties. Plans are to develop specific staging and access sites in Levy, Citrus and Hernando counties.

Mobile Command Center continues beached bird surveys in MS, AL, FL, TX and LA.

Personnel Involved

Overall personnel responding: approximately 38,600

Response Vessels

Total vessels responding: more than 7,200

Boom Data

Total boom deployed: more than 1,441 miles

Boom available: approximately 573 miles

Oil Recovered

Oily water recovered: more than 28.2 million gallons

Amount estimated burned: approximately 10 million gallons

Oil captured over last 24hrs: more than 1 million gallons

Dispersant

Surface dispersant used: approximately 1.03 million gallons

Subsea dispersant: more than 552,000 gallons

Total dispersant used: approximately 1.58 million

Shoreline Impacted

Shoreline impacted over last 24 hours: approximately 213 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline is currently oiled—approximately 69 miles in Louisiana, 45 miles in Mississippi, 45 miles in Alabama, and 54 miles in Florida.